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-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-
EXAMINING GROUP ART GROUP UNIT 2823

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nam et al.

Examiner: Lee, Hsien Ming

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Docket: 8021-89 (SS-16177-US)

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT PADS AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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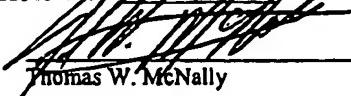
AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to a Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004. Please consider the following amendments and remarks to the above-identified application:

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